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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY VANCE TO PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING.

- 1. BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME FROM YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO PERMIT US TO MEET. AS THE VICE PRESIDENT AND I HAVE CONFIRMED TO YOU EARLY IN THIS ADMINISTRATION, PRESIDENT CARTER PLACES A VERY HIGH VALUE ON CLOSE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS.
- 2. MY CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD WERE VERY USEFUL TO ME AND TO MY ASSOCIATES. OUR DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA, MY MOSCOW TRIP, CONCORDE, NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND THE MAY SUMMIT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEETING PROVED ONCE AGAIN THE GREAT UTILITY OF SUCH CONSULTATIONS. I HAVE ALREADY REPORTED YOUR VIEWS IN DETAIL TO PRESIDENT CARTER WHO APPRECIATES YOUR HAVING RECEIVED ME IN PARIS AND LOOKS FORWARD VERY MUCH TO MEETING YOU IN LONDON NEXT MONTH. I THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE."

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